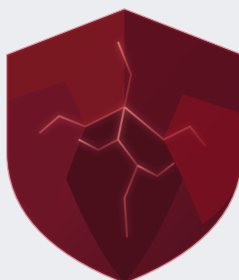


CONSTITUTIONAL EROSION ANALYSIS SYSTEM



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EO 14263 — Multi-Model Comparison Report

AVG THREAT LEVEL: HIGH [68/100]

Models Compared: qwen3.5-397b-a17b • gpt-4o-mini • deepseek-r1-0528 • kimi-k2.5 • glm-5
• deepseek-v3.2 • gemini-3-flash-preview

Models Analyzed

7

Score Range

45 – 88

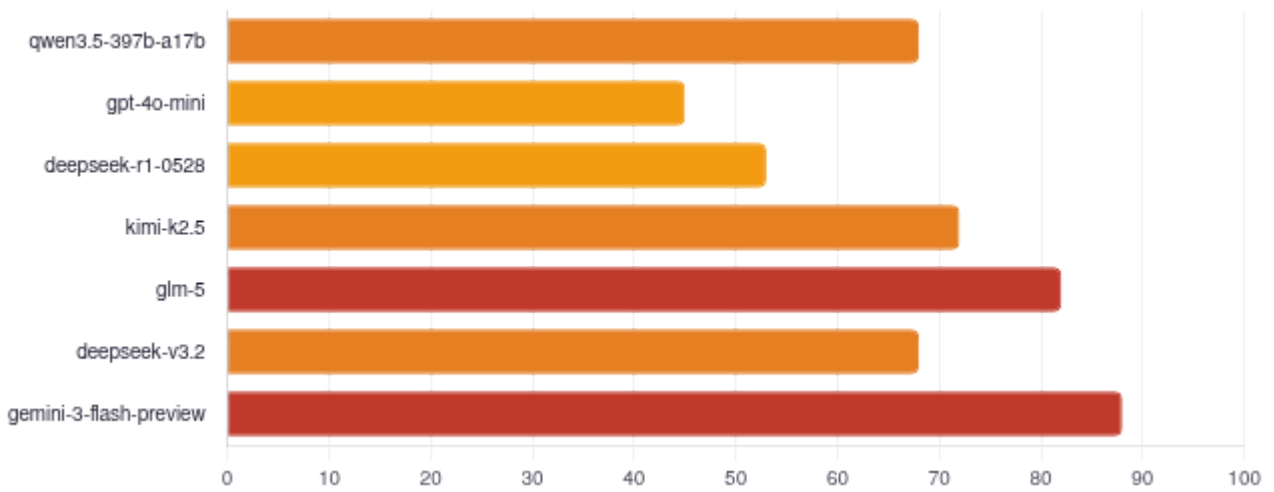
Model Agreement

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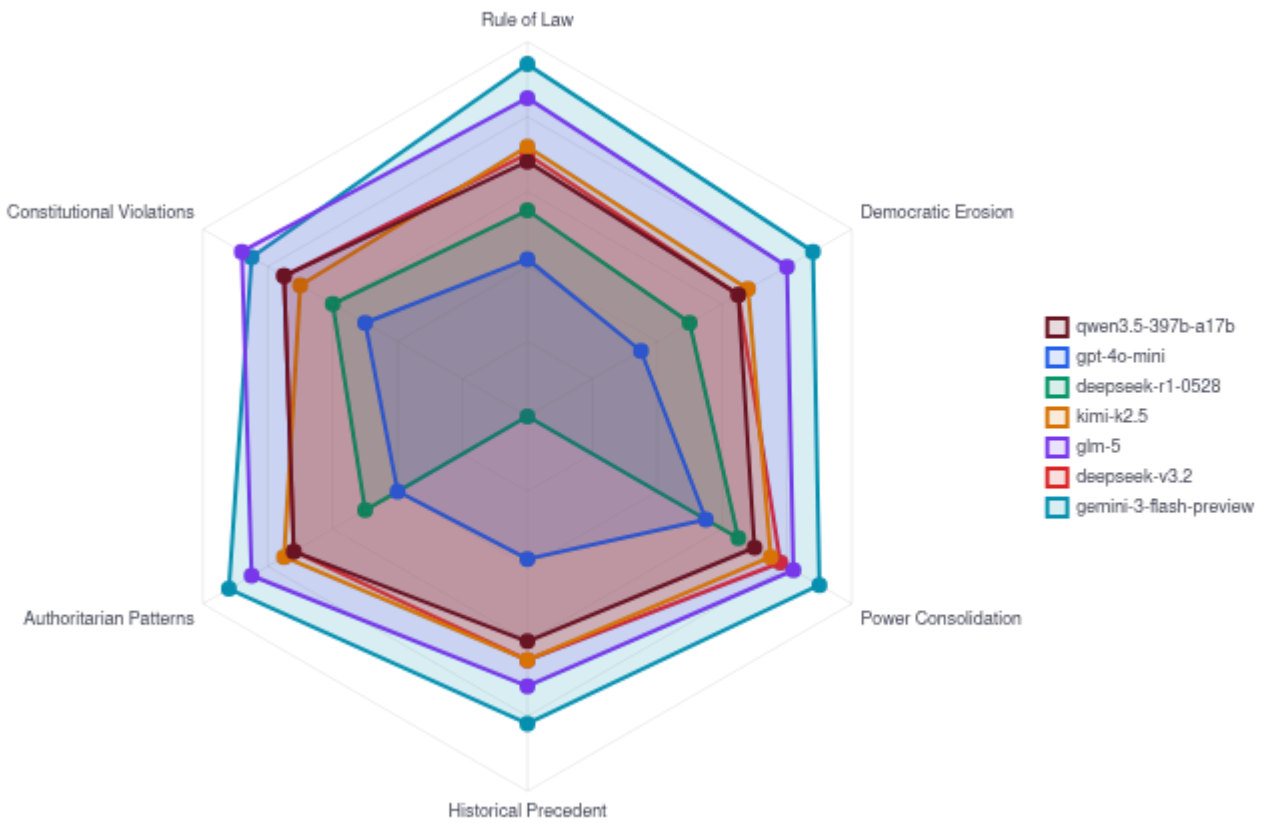
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Overall Score Comparison



Framework Score Comparison (Radar)



Models Compared

7

Average Score

68

Score Range

45–88

Model Agreement

86%

Highest Score

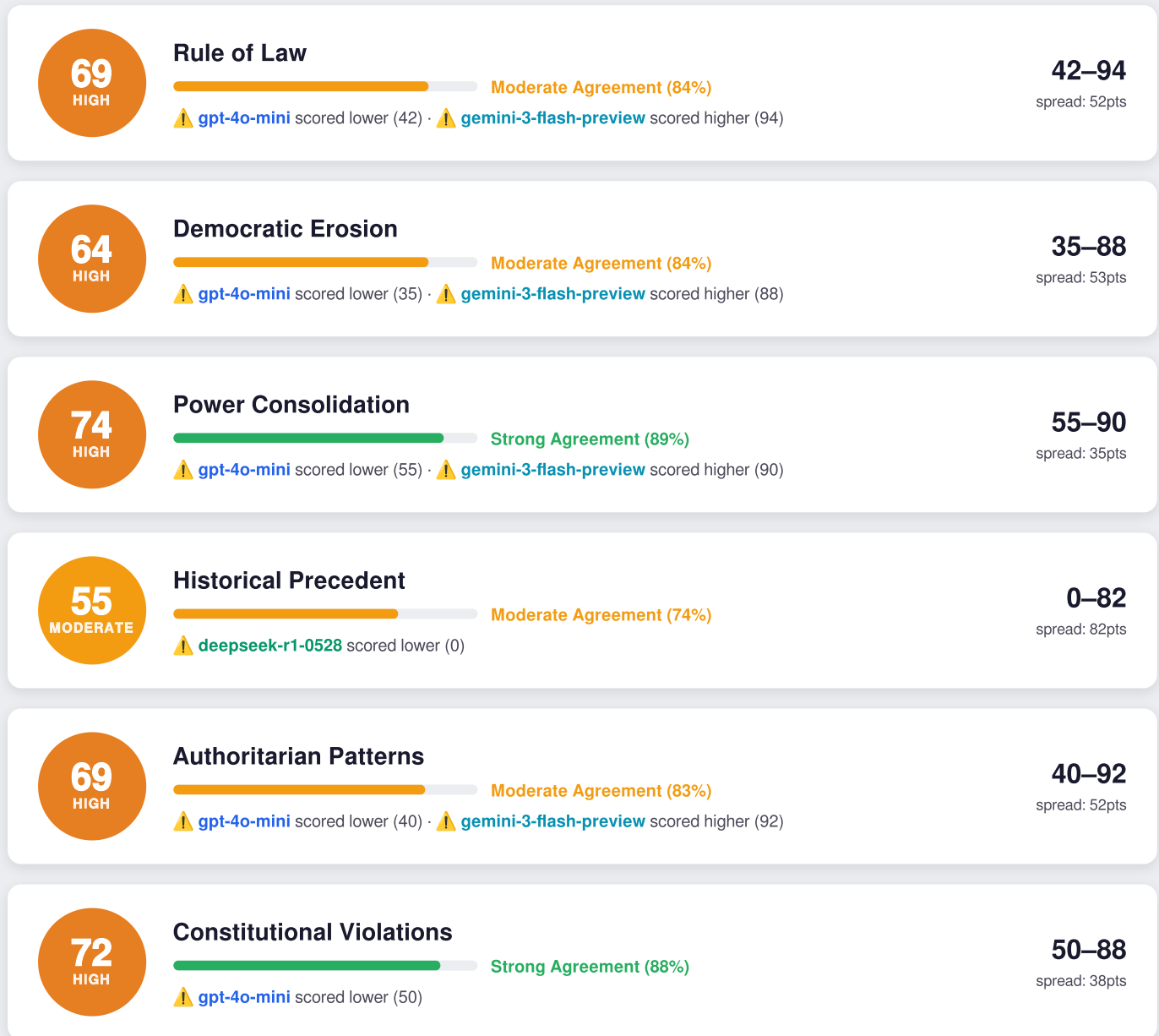
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Lowest Score

45
gpt-4o-mini

Consensus Scorecard

Average scores across 7 models per framework, with agreement levels and outlier detection.



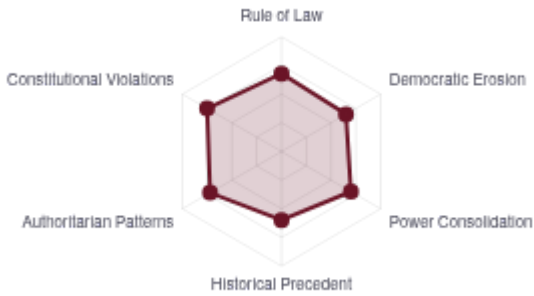
Model Comparison Matrix

Score heatmap across all 7 models and 6 analysis frameworks. Color intensity indicates threat level.

Framework	a17b qwen3.5-397b-	gpt-4o-mini	0528 deepseek-r1-	kimi-k2.5	glm-5	deepseek-v3.2	flash-preview gemini-3-	AVG
Rule of Law	68 HIGH	42 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	72 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	70 HIGH	94 CRITICAL	69 AVG
Democratic Erosion	65 HIGH	35 LOW	50 MODERATE	68 HIGH	80 HIGH	65 HIGH	88 CRITICAL	64 AVG
Power Consolidation	70 HIGH	55 MODERATE	65 HIGH	75 HIGH	82 CRITICAL	78 HIGH	90 CRITICAL	74 AVG
Historical Precedent	60 MODERATE	38 LOW	0 MINIMAL	65 HIGH	72 HIGH	65 HIGH	82 CRITICAL	55 AVG
Authoritarian Patterns	72 HIGH	40 LOW	50 MODERATE	75 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	72 HIGH	92 CRITICAL	69 AVG
Constitutional Violations	75 HIGH	50 MODERATE	60 MODERATE	70 HIGH	88 CRITICAL	75 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	72 AVG
OVERALL THREAT	68 HIGH	45 MODERATE	53 MODERATE	72 HIGH	82 CRITICAL	68 HIGH	88 CRITICAL	68 AVG

Threat Level: Minimal Low Moderate High Critical

Framework Scores



Rule of Law	68
Democratic Erosion	65
Power Consolidation	70
Historical Precedent	60
Authoritarian Patterns	72
Constitutional Violations	75

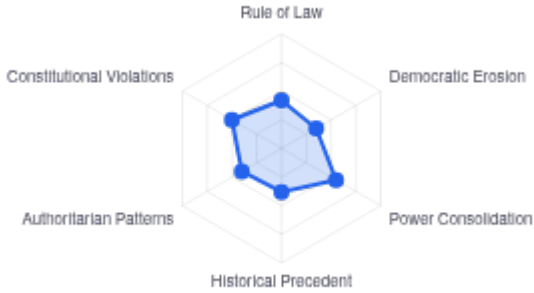
Executive Summary

This Executive Order represents a significant escalation in the use of executive power to target specific private sector entities based on perceived political alignment. By naming a specific law firm and ordering the suspension of clearances, termination of contracts, and restriction of access, the document bypasses judicial due process and risks constituting a bill of attainder. The pattern of targeting multiple firms (Susman Godfrey and Perkins Coie) suggests a systematic strategy to degrade the legal capacity of political opponents. While couched in national security and anti-discrimination language, the mechanisms employed align with authoritarian tactics of economic strangulation and professional blacklisting. The threat to constitutional governance is high due to the direct challenge to the separation of powers and the neutrality of the legal profession.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Rule by decree rather than neutral application of statutes
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Bypasses standard procurement and administrative law procedures
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Undermines mutual toleration by treating legal adversaries as national security threats

Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 42%;"></div>	42
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 35%;"></div>	35
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	55
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 38%;"></div>	38
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 40%;"></div>	40
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>	50

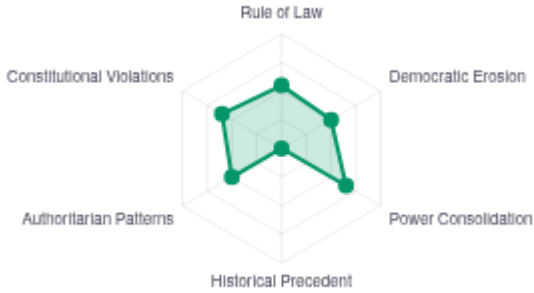
Executive Summary

The Executive Order presents moderate threats to constitutional governance and democracy. While it attempts to address perceived threats, it does so in a manner that targets specific entities based on political alignment, raising concerns about due process, the rule of law, and the erosion of democratic norms.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** The order raises questions about adherence to existing legal frameworks regarding federal contracts.
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** It implies potential unlawful discrimination against contractors based on political ideology.
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** The Executive Order reflects a growing trend of targeting legal entities based on political ideology.

Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	55
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>	50
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>	50
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	60

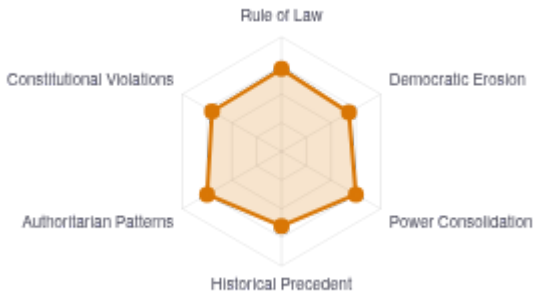
Executive Summary

This document shows moderate constitutional concerns with an overall threat score of 53/100. Key concerns include: Weaponization of security clearance and contracting systems to punish a law firm for its legal advocacy.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Authoritarian Patterns]** Targeted punishment of a specific entity for alleged political activities without due process
- ✓ **[Authoritarian Patterns]** Use of state power to suppress perceived opposition under broad 'national interest' claims

Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 72%;"></div>	72
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 68%;"></div>	68
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	75
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	75
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	70

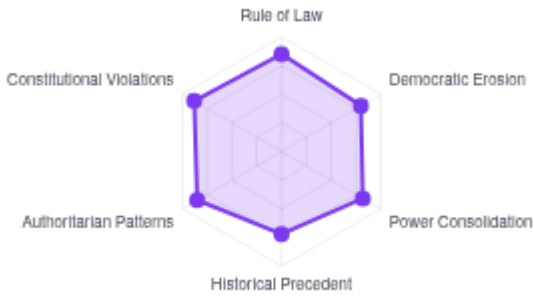
Executive Summary

This document shows moderate constitutional concerns with an overall threat score of 72/100. Key concerns include: The explicit targeting of a specific law firm by name for representing political opposition and engaging in election-related litigation, creating a registry of government contractors who work with the firm; Retaliation against legal representation and advocacy, which strikes at the heart of First Amendment protections for petitioning the government.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Retroactive punishment: imposing sanctions for past legal advocacy without legislative authorization
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Arbitrary application of law: targeting one firm while ignoring others engaged in similar DEI practices
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Collapse of institutional forbearance: using neutral administrative tools for partisan ends

Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 85%;"></div>	85
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>	80
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 82%;"></div>	82
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 72%;"></div>	72
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 85%;"></div>	85
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88

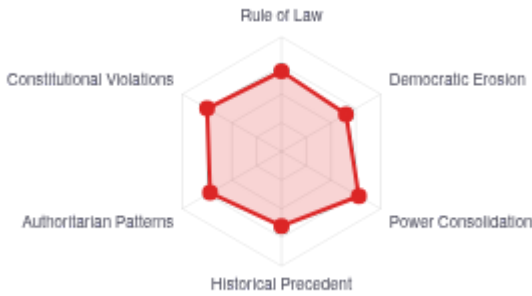
Executive Summary

This Executive Order represents a severe threat to constitutional democracy. It targets a specific law firm by name for punitive executive action without judicial process, functioning as an executive Bill of Attainder. The order weaponizes vague 'national security' and 'American interests' justifications to punish legal advocacy, creating a chilling effect on the entire legal profession. This fits established patterns of democratic erosion: delegitimizing opposition, curtailing civil liberties, and attacking independent institutions. The reference to a previous similar order (Perkins Coie) indicates this is not an isolated action but part of a systematic campaign against the legal profession. Historically, targeting lawyers is a recognized early-stage authoritarian tactic. The order undermines rule of law by having the executive declare violations and impose penalties without judicial process, while expanding executive power to punish private entities and create blacklists. Multiple constitutional provisions (First Amendment, Fifth Amendment Due Process, Bill of Attainder prohibition, Separation of Powers) appear implicated.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Executive branch declares private entity 'unlawful' without judicial determination - usurping judicial function
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Uses undefined, subjective standards: 'critical American interests,' 'national interest,' 'interests of the United States'
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Fits Levitsky & Ziblatt's criteria: 'readiness to curtail civil liberties of opponents' and 'denial of legitimacy of political opponents'

Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div><div style="width: 70%;"></div></div>	70
Democratic Erosion	<div><div style="width: 65%;"></div></div>	65
Power Consolidation	<div><div style="width: 78%;"></div></div>	78
Historical Precedent	<div><div style="width: 65%;"></div></div>	65
Authoritarian Patterns	<div><div style="width: 72%;"></div></div>	72
Constitutional Violations	<div><div style="width: 75%;"></div></div>	75

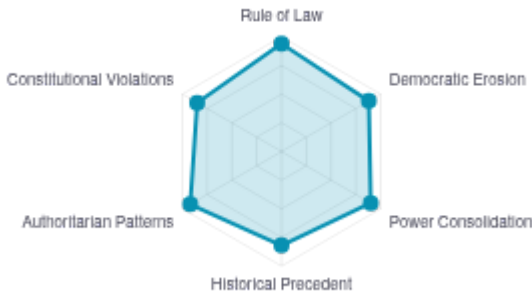
Executive Summary

This executive order represents a significant threat to democratic norms and constitutional governance across multiple dimensions. It weaponizes executive power to target a specific law firm based on ideological opposition, using national security language to justify punitive measures that would normally require judicial due process. The order establishes dangerous precedents: allowing the executive to blacklist private entities based on political viewpoints, creating financial disincentives for doing business with government critics, and establishing ideological litmus tests for government contracting. While containing legal qualifiers ('to the extent permitted by law'), the document's intent and mechanisms align with authoritarian patterns of using state power to punish political opponents and chill dissent. The cross-reference to similar action against another law firm suggests this is not an isolated incident but part of a broader pattern of targeting legal representation for political adversaries.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Punitive actions based on allegations rather than adjudicated findings
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Vague standards for determining what constitutes activities "detrimental to critical American interests"
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weaponization of state power against political opponents

Framework Scores



Rule of Law	94
Democratic Erosion	88
Power Consolidation	90
Historical Precedent	82
Authoritarian Patterns	92
Constitutional Violations	85

Executive Summary

Executive Order 14263 represents a severe departure from constitutional norms by utilizing the full weight of the federal procurement and security apparatus to punish a specific private entity. By naming Susman Godfrey directly, the order bypasses judicial processes and functions as an executive Bill of Attainder. It weaponizes administrative functions—such as security clearance reviews and the Federal Acquisition Regulation—to enforce ideological conformity and punish legal advocacy deemed 'detrimental' to the administration. The requirement for third-party contractors to disclose ties to the firm creates a 'contagion' effect designed to isolate the target economically and professionally.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Arbitrary application of law based on 'perceived' conflicts and 'radical ideology'
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Subversion of the presumption of innocence/regularity for a specific target
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Targeting of 'referees' and legal intermediaries who facilitate the democratic process

Consensus Analysis

Where models agree and disagree across the 7 analyses.

✓ Areas of Agreement (<10pt spread)

No frameworks had close agreement (<10pt spread).

⚠ Areas of Disagreement (≥10pt spread)

⚠ **Historical Precedent** Range: 0–82 — Spread: **82pts**
High variance between models

⚠ **Democratic Erosion** Range: 35–88 — Spread: **53pts**
High variance between models

⚠ **Rule of Law** Range: 42–94 — Spread: **52pts**
High variance between models

⚠ **Authoritarian Patterns** Range: 40–92 — Spread: **52pts**
High variance between models

⚠ **Constitutional Violations** Range: 50–88 — Spread: **38pts**
High variance between models

⚠ **Power Consolidation** Range: 55–90 — Spread: **35pts**
High variance between models

📋 Consolidated Recommendations

Merged and deduplicated across all 7 models — prioritized by how many models suggested each.

Bar Association intervention to protect the independence of legal counsel from executive retaliation.

Suggested by 1 model: **gemini-3-flash-preview**

Bar associations and legal organizations should organize collective response to defend profession independence

Suggested by 1 model: **glm-5**

Clarification through legislation of standards for security clearance revocation and government contracting eligibility

Suggested by 1 model: **deepseek-v3.2**

Congress should exercise oversight through hearings on executive targeting of legal profession

Suggested by 1 model: **glm-5**

Congressional oversight hearing on the use of contracting power for political purposes

Suggested by 1 model: **qwen3.5-397b-a17b**

Congressional oversight hearings on executive targeting of private legal entities

Suggested by 1 model: **deepseek-v3.2**

Congressional oversight inquiry into the use of the Federal Register to target specific private entities.